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Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit

2871

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0756-7247

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**☒ Fee Transmittal Form☒ Fee Attached☒ Amendment / Reply☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☒ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/  
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Examination

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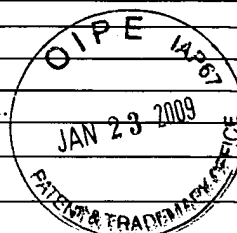
**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
FOR FY 2009**

Effective 10/02/2008. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 810.00)

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	330	165	Utility filing fee	
1111	2111	540	270	Search fee	
1311	2311	220	110	Examination fee	
Over 100 Sheets/270 for each additional 50					

**SUBTOTAL (1)****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
120** =	120** =	\$52	
Independent Claims	3** =	\$220	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	2202	52	26	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	220	110	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	390	195	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	220	110	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	52	26	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

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\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	2053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	130	65	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	490	245	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	1,110	555	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,730	865	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,350	1,175	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	540	270	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	540	270	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	1,080	540	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	540	270	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,620	810	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,510	775	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	860	430	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	1,190	595	Plant issue fee	
1462	2462	400	400	Petitions, Group I	
1463	2463	200	200	Petition, Group II	
1464	2464	130	130	Petitions, Group III	
1807	2807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q)	
1806	2806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	28021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	810	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	810	405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$810.00
1802	2802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

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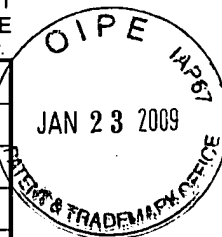
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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	10/756,833
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider any previously filed and unentered Amendments and Information Disclosure Statements, including the amendment(s)/reply and/or Information Disclosure Statement(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$810.00 enclosed
  - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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